

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/581,131  
Applicant : Patrick Cyriel VAN DE VOORDE  
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Title: HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE LAMP ASSEMBLY

**Expedited Procedure Requested  
Technology Center 2800**

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of 24 August 2009, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the claims;**
- 2. Remarks/Discussion of issues.**